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# \$1.8M Placement to Further Exploration and Update on Austrian Lithium Assets

## **Highlights**

- Company to raise up to \$1.8m from the issue of up to 60m shares at \$0.03 per share.
- Funds raised will be used to progress exploration activities on existing projects, specifically within Latin America.
- Maiden stratigraphic diamond drill hole completed at Weinebene Lithium Project.
- Austrian tenements have been extended for a further 5 year term.
- Weinebene project area surrounds European Lithium Limited's Wolfsberg lithium deposit with 11MT @ 1.0%Li2O now in DFS<sup>1</sup>.

**Jadar Resources Limited** (ASX:JDR) ("**Jadar**", the "**Company**") is pleased to report on its capital raising and update the market on its Austrian lithium assets.

#### **Capital Raising**

The Company is finalising commitments from sophisticated and institutional investors qualifying under s708 of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) to subscribe for a placement of up to 60,000,000 fully paid ordinary shares at \$0.03 per share to raise gross proceeds of up to \$1,800,000 (**Placement**).

The Placement Shares will be issued in a single tranche using the Company's existing capacity under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A (up to 60,000,000 Shares) and will not require shareholder approval. The issue price of \$0.03 is a 3.8% premium to the Company's 15 trading day VWAP.

Fees associated with the capital raise total 6% of gross funds raised (up to \$108,000). Net proceeds from the Placement will primarily be used to continue exploration activities over the Company's existing projects, specifically further exploratory drilling at the Yanamina Gold Project, to further the La Fortuna and Tierra Blanca projects, and for general working capital purposes.

# Jadar Resources' Executive Director Adrian Paul commented:

"The completion of this well supported capital raising, from both existing and new sophisticated and institutional investors, is a great testament to the potential of Jadar's existing asset portfolio. The placement will enable the Company to progress exploration activity across our Latin American precious metal projects and continue to unlock more value to shareholders.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> EUR ASX announcement 3 July 2017 - Resource Increase at Wolfsberg & EUR ASX announcement 15 March 2019 Wolfsberg Lithium Project DFS Update



Additionally, the extension of our exploration licenses in Austria for a further five years provides the Company with increased optionality over the assets and an opportunity to execute our strategy of becoming an innovative and strategically diversified precious and green metals explorer."

#### **Austrian Lithium Assets**

Due to European travel restrictions as a result of COVID-19, the drilling program in Austria was shortened and included one diamond drill hole to a depth of up to 146m. Results are expected to be available in Q1 2021.

The Austrian Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Regions has renewed 97 exploration licenses for a further 5 year term. Two single licenses Birkfeld and Klementkogel have been returned due to very low potential. A further 36 licenses are held in Austria which are valid until 31 December 2023.

#### Weinebene Project

Mapping, rock chips and soil sampling undertaken in the area to-date have identified numerous spodumene bearing pegmatites with very high lithium values up to  $3.39\%~\text{Li}_2\text{O}^2$ . The project area has significant exploration potential.

### **About the Austrian Lithium Projects**

The Austrian Lithium Projects are located in Southern Austria approximately 3 hours south-west of Vienna. The Austrian prospects containing indications of high-grade lithium targets with significant residual brownfields plus greenfields exploration potential across the entire 64 km² project area.

The Company's Weinebene project is immediately adjacent to European Lithium's (ASX: EUR) Wolfsberg deposit, where the Company postulates that the veins which comprise the JORC compliant 10.98MT @ 1.00% Li<sub>2</sub>O resource at the Wolfsberg deposit<sup>3</sup>, strike into the Jadar's Weinebene project area.

The Company also has identified several prospect areas withing its Eastern Alps projects that require follow up evaluation and drill testing.

The initial reconnaissance and rock sampling within the eastern Alps, defined numerous outcropping high-grade multiple spodumene-bearing pegmatite veins with the average value over the 70 samples being 1.61% Li<sub>2</sub>O and highest value 3.39% Li<sub>2</sub>O. There has been no modern and systematic lithium exploration on outcropping pegmatite (refer ASX Announcement 19 February 2019).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> JDR ASX Announcement 19 February 2019 - Initial Soil Sampling Work Done on Weinebene Project Area

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> EUR ASX announcement 3 July 2017 - Resource Increase at Wolfsberg





Figure 1 - Austrian projects location map

The lithium deposits of the type being explored in Austria are typically found in the form of spodumene-bearing pegmatite vein-type deposits hosted by Paleozoic metamorphic formations predominantly mica schist, amphibolite and marbles. The pegmatites withing the Eastern Alps are related to crustal melting (anatexis) chemistry and that lithium enriched fluids are formed during high-grade regional metamorphism (higher amphibolite to lower eclogite facies). Spodumene mineralisation occurs in the form of a fine to coarse-grained mineralisation associated with quartz, feldspar and muscovite.

# **ENDS**

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This ASX announcement was authorised for release by the Board of Jadar Resources Limited.



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